

# Heavy Snowfall Grips District

Snow, sleet and rain fell at intervals in the Cumberland district starting yesterday afternoon and ending today.

Heaviest fall of snow occurred at Deal, along the Western Maryland Railway in nearby Pennsylvania, where

## Keep Streets Clear Of Cars At Midnight

The Street Department today asked that automobiles be parked elsewhere than on downtown streets tonight or be towed away under the city's snow removal ordinance.

Commissioner William H. Buchholz said the ordinance will go into effect at midnight and he asked patience and understanding of the public during the terrible snow-removal job that lies ahead.

City crews, which were out all night last night, plan to begin the downtown cleanup at 6 p. m. after stores close, Buchholz said.

The ordinance will also apply to other main thoroughfares such as Greene Street and Baltimore Avenue, he added.

Residents are asked to put their cars in lots or find space on side streets during the snow cleanup.

## Revised SRC Program Gets Backing Here

The Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly and State Sen. Charles M. See made a general agreement yesterday afternoon to support the revised 15-year road construction program of the State Roads Commission.

Enabling legislation will be introduced at the February session of the General Assembly in connection with the revised program and the Allegany County solons will support the bill.

The decision was made at a meeting of the delegation with the Allegany County Board of Commissioners and SRC officials at the Court House.

### Route 36 Interest

Attending were County Commissioners James Orr and William A. Wilson; J. Walker Chapman, county roads supervisor; Senator See; Delegates Lester B. Reed, Fred B. Driscoll, Noel Speir Cook, George R. Hughes Jr. and David J. Williams; Roland Thompson and Frank Dreyer, both engineers for the State Roads Commission; Edward Haebel, J. L. Towler, Earl Warner and A. M. Kight, all representatives of the U. S. Route 40 Association.

The legislators expressed greatest interest in accelerating the construction of road improvements on the stretch of State Route 36 between Midland and Barton and getting the entire stretch of U. S. Route 40 from Cumberland east to the Washington County line.

The SRC engineers emphasized that these projects are included in the second period of the revised 15-year program for which legislative support will be sought next month. They would be undertaken the next four-to-five years.

When originally enacted in 1953, the then 12-year program called for expenditure of \$568,000,000 to improve highways throughout the state. However, costs have been much greater than originally estimated and the program is now running about one-and-one-half years behind schedule.

### Ten Projects Named

For instance, ten Allegany County projects originally planned for the first four years of the program have not yet been undertaken. It is estimated that they will cost a total of \$15,457,000, including construction, engineering and right-of-way costs.

Most of those attending the session yesterday agreed that the Midland-to-Barton road, estimated by the SRC to cost \$2,129,000 for 4.8 miles of roadway, and the Route 40 improvements are more important than the \$2,728,000 project calling for the addition of a fourth lane to U. S. Route 220 for 2.92 miles from the Celanese plant to Cumberland.

They said the McMullen Highway project is desirable but they believe the present road is much better than most of the other roads in Allegany County.

The upcoming period on the proposed revised 15-year road program includes some ten projects for U. S. Route 40 which will modernize the road through the entire stretch of Allegany County, from Washington County on the east to Garrett County on the west.

## Court House Lobby Gets Milk Machine

The Queen City Dairy Company yesterday was granted permission by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners to install a milk vending machine in the lobby at the Court House.

Roy Simpson, a salesman for the dairy, appeared before the board to obtain the permission. He said 10 per cent of the gross receipts would be turned over to Walter 'Ike' Herboldsheimer, blind man who operates a concession stand at the Post Office building. Herboldsheimer also gets a percentage of the receipts of a number of other vending machines at the Court House.

## Electrical Workers Plan Dinner, Dance

Local 307, Electrical Workers Union, will hold a social on Friday, January 31, at 8 p. m. at Mink's, on Christie Road, to honor veteran members and apprentices.

The Ladies Night event will feature dancing and a buffet supper.

## Appeal Made By Robb In Dimes March

### Women To Leave Salk Vaccine Plea During Collection

An appeal for support of this year's March of Dimes was issued today by John M. Robb, director and permanent chairman of the Allegany County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Robb pointed out that support of the campaign will enable the county chapter to carry on its post-polio care project. This phase of the chapter's activities includes physical therapy, braces and follow-up visits by orthopedic clinicians who come here regularly from Baltimore.

The cost of such treatment and hospitalization is excessive, Robb explained, and it is only through March of Dimes donations that the project can be continued.

Louis V. Shinnaman, chairman of the Allegany County March of Dimes, said next Tuesday evening's Mothers March will have a unique feature, explaining that the women participating will leave cards at each home visited telling entire families to begin Salk inoculations.

The county chairman said it is best that the inoculations be completed prior to the spring and summer months when the threat of crippling polio is at its peak.

As in previous years, residents are asked to leave their porch lights on as a sign for the women volunteers to stop for contributions, Shinnaman said.

Additional volunteers are needed in the Mothers March, he continued, and women wishing to assist should either contact Miss Henrietta Lippold at the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, headquarters for the county appeal, or Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, chairman of the Mothers March in the county. Mrs. Dorothy Daychak heads the campaign in the city.

## First Aid Courses Set

Another in the series of first aid courses being organized by the Allegany County Red Cross Chapter has been announced by Robert W. Thwaites, chairman of the chapter's first aid committee.

An advanced first course, Thwaites said, will begin Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Personnel Building at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Sponsored by the Safety Department of the Luke plant, the course will be open to persons 16 years of age and older who hold standard first aid certificates.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays of each week until the 16-hour course is completed. Lewis W. Millholland will be the instructor.

A similar course will begin Thursday evening at the home of Henry Hart Post 3411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Union Street. John T. Morris will be the instructor.

Two standard first aid courses also will start next week, Thwaites said. On Tuesday, one will begin at the Bowman's Addition Fire Hall, with George Brown as instructor, and on the following evening, one will begin at St. Michael's Hall in Frostburg, with Joseph Clark and Charles F. Kallmyer in charge.

## Pocketbook Reported Stolen At Beauty Shop

A pocketbook containing \$22 in cash was reported stolen from Scotty's Beauty Salon, 116 Virginia Avenue, city police said. The pocketbook was owned by Mrs. Agnes Weber, 52 Gleason Street.

City Detective Harry Iser said the pocketbook also contained a checkbook and keys.

## Dinner Scheduled

A family dinner for the congregation and Sisterhood of Beth Chayim temple will be held at 6 p. m. tomorrow, in the vestry room, sponsored by the sisterhood. A program will follow.

## New Bids Asked For ABL Office

All bids submitted by contractors for the addition to the office buildings at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory have been rejected and the project has been re-verified.

The Fifth Naval District's Public Works office said bids will be received again on February 11.

A spokesman at the Pinto plant said today the initial bids received earlier this month were rejected because they were over the engineering estimate for the annex.

The second floor addition will be 62 feet by 38 feet, and the work includes masonry walls, drywall interior partitions, acoustical tile ceiling, insulation, steel bar joints, metal decking, painting and other related work.

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WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP—The Boy Scouts of Tri-Valley District of Potomac Council became the first winners of the President's Cup presented by Dr. Thomas Bess, council president, to the top district. The cup will be rotated each six months, with competition on various phases of Scouting. Above, second from right, accepting the cup from K. S. McKee, Keyser, coun-

cil training chairman, acting in behalf of Dr. Bess, is David Nuzum, Keyser, chairman of the winning district which represents 806 Scouts in the Tri-Towns, Mineral County and South Branch Valley. Looking on is Jay Bell, at left, new chairman of Deep Creek District (Garrett County), and right, J. Paul Fisher, this city, vice chairman of Nemacolin District.

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## Potomac Park Man To Face Crime Count

Cortez Wilson Childress, 34, Potomac Park, is being held under \$2,500 bond for action of the April grand jury on a charge of obstructing justice.

He waived a preliminary hearing on the charge yesterday before Trial Magistrate J. Milton Dick.

Childress was picked up for questioning Thursday night by County Investigator Edwin R. Lily and was taken to Trial Magistrates Court about noon yesterday.

He was charged by Lily with "unlawfully and corruptly" causing Doris Ralston to absent herself as a witness on October 7 after she had been summoned to appear as witness in a case pending before the October Grand Jury concerning drinking in two downtown establishments.

Similar charges have been placed against James Edward Earmon, 49, of 12 North Mechanic Street, and City Detective Joseph H. Stitzer, whose trials are docketed here next week.

Childress has been charged with influencing Miss Ralston to absent herself as a witness, while the other two men each face two indictments, one involving Miss Ralston and the other Miss Betty Lou Pryor, 18, of Jane Frazier Village.

Lily said Childress, a car salesman, is being charged as one of the parties responsible for getting the girl out of town.

He said Childress was involved in the transportation angle of the case and used his car.

## Rec Conference Slated In March

An invitation has been sent to C. Eugene Mason, recreation director, and Mrs. Eva M. Hogan, assistant rec director, to attend the seventh annual Governor's Conference on Recreation and Parks at South High School, Hagerstown, March 7-8.

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## Eagles Will Induct Group

Cumberland Aerie 245, F. O. Eagles, will be addressed by Martin J. Mol, Detroit, grand worthy president of the Eagles.

Tuesday night at the Eagles home.

He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Hashim resides at 714 Old Town Road with his wife Nancy.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie (Ice) Digman; three sons, Forrest, George and Dale; Digman, all of this city; a brother, Alonza Digman, Belfry, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Remick, Parsons, W. Va.; Mrs. Guy Coberly, Monrose, W. Va., and Mrs. Stella Harris, Akron, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

**Carla Painter**

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## Midland Man Candidate For House Seat

The candidacy of David J. Williams, 49, Midland, for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, subject to the May 20 primary, was announced last night.

Last October he was appointed a member of the Allegany County delegation by the Republican State Central Committee to fill the unexpired term of the late Samuel M. Berry of Westernport.

A native of Shaft, Williams is employed on the staff of the Tidewater-Hazlewood firms at Luke.

Previous to his present job he worked at the National Jet Company, LaVale, and on the staff of the Consolidated Engineering Company at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company plant at North Branch. From 1939 to 1949 he worked in the filtration department at the Amcille plant and operated a coal mine from 1949 until 1953.

In 1954 he was elected as a member of the Republican State Central Committee. In June 1956 he was appointed by Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin as a substitute trial magistrate.

He resigned both positions when he was appointed to the House of Delegates. Williams is a member of the Midland Methodist Church, Lonaconing Fire Company, Georges Creek Lodge 126, AF & AM, Knights of Pythias, Improved Order of Red Men, Lonaconing Republican Club and chairmen of the Midland Medical Center Committee.

He will attend the 30-day session of the General Assembly which opens February 5.

He is married to the former Margaret L. Coleman and they have six children and seven grandchildren.

Two others have announced their candidacy for the House of Delegates. They are Fred B. Driscoll, 719 East Oldtown Road, who is seeking reelection and Irvin "Irish" Alexander, Lonaconing resident now working in Baltimore, who is seeking election to the House of Delegates.

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## Obituary

**DIGMAN—Ira**, 79, of 125 Pennsylvania Avenue.

**EVANS—Mrs. Martha**, 76, Mayville.

**HALLER—Mrs. Ellis**, 57, of 20 Ridgeway Terrace.

**HOLLADA—Marshall**, 77, of near Meyersdale.

**HOWARD—Mrs. John**, 84, of 215 Wallace Street.

**PAINTER—Carla**, infant, of 230 West Oldtown Road.

**PENNINGTON—Mrs. Jessie**, former resident.

**Mrs. Ellis W. Haller**

Mrs. Temperance Virginia Haller, 57, wife of Ellis W. Haller, 20 Ridgeway Terrace, was dead on arrival at Sacred Heart Hospital

last night about 11 p. m. where she was taken after suffering a heart attack at home.

She was a daughter of John Ring, city, and the late Anna (Whitman) Ring and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by her foster mother, Mrs. Ida Lindsay, a sister, Mrs. Robert Africa,

Detroit; a foster sister, Mrs. Earl Darber, city; a foster brother, Kenneth Lindsay, Las Vegas, Nev.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. John F. Sammel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Ira Digman**</p